NOTICES OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

President: I have received notices of four adjournment motions. Mr. P. I. Simon desires to move for the adjournment of the business of the House—

> "to draw attention to the serious situation caused by the reported negotiations between the Government and the Indian National Congress as to the Travancore State Congress and the civil disobedience campaign."

Will the Chief Secretary inform the House whether there are any such negotiations going on ?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: No, Sir, there are no such negotiations.

President: Therefore, the subject of the adjournment motion does not arise. It is ruled out of order on the ground that there are and have been no negotiations between the Indian National Congress and this Government as to the subjects referred to or any other subject.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju desires to move for the adjournment of the business of the House—

> "to discuss an urgent matter of public importance namely, the serious situation arising from the statement issued by Mrs. Kamala Devi Chathopadhya on the occasion of her visiting Trivandrum on 4-1-1114/20th August 1938 at the instance of some organisers of an association calling itself the All Travancore Youth League aided and financed by the members of the State Congress, in which she has instigated the people of Travancore to acts of violence by suggesting the revolutionary methods of Soviet Russia and by which she has inflamed the feelings of lawlessnes and sedition of a section of the people who on the same evening and thereafter have made wanton attacks on the established system of Government in the State, resorted to lawlessness and made riotous marches in the streets causing loss of property and injury to persons, and to urge upon the attention of Government the imminent necessity for taking immediate steps to prevent the spread of lawlessness in the State."

I should like to know from the Chief Secretary whether Mrs. Kamala Devi Chathopadhya is now in the State.

Mr. C. O. Madhavan: No, Sir, she has left the State.

President: There is another motion by Mr. R. V. Thomas—

> "I intend moving for the adjournment of the business of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the serious situation created by the outrageous treatment accorded to Mrs. Kamala Devi on Saturday the 20th Augst in connection with her arrest and the subsequent removal from the State when the case against her stands posted under orders of Court to 22nd August 1938.

Will the Police Commissioner inform the House whether any case was filed against her?

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Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: No, Sir, no case is filed against her.

President: The statements in the motion are inaccurate, and the motion does not arise as the chief ground on which it rests is admittedly not substantiated. I rule it out of order.

There is one other notice of adjournment motion from Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai. It runs as follows —

> "I beg leve to move for the adjournment of the business of this House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance namely, the serious situation caused by the recent and regular assemblage of persons under the name of the All-Travancore Youth League prompted and supported by the Travancore State Congress culminating in the incidents of the 4th Chingom 1114 (20th August 1938) when in front of the Thampanoor Railway Station several such persons harangued the crowd and incited them to acts of violence and subsequently paraded the public streets assaulting Policemen lawfully employed in the discharge of their duties, wilfully overturning and damaging traffic posts and signals, destroying street lights, attacking and damaging public passenger-vehicles and pelting innocent passers-by with stones and causing diverse other injuries to life and property, and to urge on the attention of Government the imperative necessity of taking adequate measures to restore tranquility."

The motion proposed by Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju and the last one proposed by Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai are more or less the same. Under the Rules, not more than on adjournment motion shall be moved on the same subject matter in one and the same sitting. Therefore, one of these two motions will be moved; and the other honourable member will of course have the mover's right to speak on it.

The motions are in order, and I ask whether the honourable member has the leave of the House.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai: (*Quilon* cum *Kunnathur*): It is not objected to.

President: The motion of Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai will be taken up at 3-30 this afternoon.

Legislative Business.—(Non-Official.)

THE TRAVANCORE HINDU INHERITANCE REMOVAL OF DISABILITIES BILL.

Mr. G. Narayana Ayar: I beg to move that the Bill as reported by the Select Committee be taken up for consideration. Certain changes have been made in the Bill with the unanimous approval of the Select Committee.

Mr. A. Easvara Pillai (*Kottarakara and Pattanapuram* cum *Shencottah*): I second it.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

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